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March 31, 2020

REWARD EXTENSION IN THE INVESTIGATION OF FATAL HIT-AND-RUN VICTIM

RODNEY TYRONE RICHARD

On Saturday, August 4, 2018, at approximately 2:00 a.m., 21-year-old pedestrian Rodney Tyrone Richard was crossing the street from parking stalls located in the middle of the roadway near Lancaster Boulevard and Elm Avenue in the City of Lancaster. A full-size white truck, possibly a late model 2500 or 3500 Chevrolet or GMC with chrome side steps, was driving east on Lancaster Boulevard at speeds in excess of 50 MPH in a 15 MPH zone when it struck the victim. The suspect stopped, and then sped away towards Sierra Highway. Witnesses at the scene were not able to observe a license plate for the truck.

As a result of the collision, the victim was transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. The victim is survived by his mother and younger sisters.

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The \$10,000 reward previously approved by the Board on September 4, 2018, was extended on November 27, 2018 and May 21, 2019, subsequently expired on November 27, 2019, reinstated on January 7, 2020, and is set to expire on April 5, 2020. Since the offer of this reward, a witness came forward and provided information to investigators that led to the suspects whereabouts. The suspect has been apprehended and is currently awaiting arraignment.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors extend the reward offer in the amount of \$10,000 for purposes of allowing the witness, who provided information that led investigators to the suspects whereabouts, to file a claim for the reward in the fatal hit-and-run of Rodney Tyrone Richard.

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